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1. FRG MINISTER OF STATE HANS-JUERGEN WISCHNEWSKI, IN VIENNA
ON UNRELATED BUSINESS, PROPOSED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 29
CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL ANTI-TERROR FORCE, LIKE GERMANY'S
GSG-9, UNDER UN OR COUNCIL OF EUROPE (COE) AUSPICES. WISCHNEWSKI
SAID EXPERIENCE AT MOGADISCIO, IN WHICH HE HAD PRINCIPAL ROLE,
HAD SHOWN FEWER PROBLEMS OF SOVEREIGNTY WOULD BE POSED BY
INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE; THAT SOMALIA HAD SHOWN SO MUCH
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UNDERSTANDING SHOULD NOT DELAY CONSIDERATION OF SUCH FORCE.
IF IMPOSSIBLE UNDER UN AUSPICES, FORCE SHOULD BE ON EUROPEAN
SCALE, NOT IN EC BUT IN COE, HE SAID BUT CONCLUDED THAT BONN
DID NOT WANT TO PLAY MAJOR ROLE OR TAKE INITIATIVE. (ALTHOUGH
GOA SUPPORTED EUROPEAN CONVENTION AGAINST TERRORISM AT COE AND
WAS FIRST COUNTRY TO RATIFY IT, EMBASSY DOUBTS GOA MORE PRONE
THAN FRG TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO CREATE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-TERROR

FORCE IN SPITE OF GOA'S ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO CREATE
ANALOGOUS DOMESTIC FORCE BY UPGRADING SPECIAL FORCE CREATED
IN 1973-74 TO PROTECT TRANSITING JEWISH EMIGRANTS.)

2. THREE DAYS EARLIER, LEADERS OF TRANSPORT WORKERS
FEDERATION AND PUBLIC SERVICE, TRANSPORTATION GROUP
MEETING IN VIENNA UNDER ITF PRESIDENT, AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST
MP FRITZ PRECHTL, CALLED FOR BOYCOTT AGAINST COUNTRIES
TOLERATING OR ABETTING WORLDWIDE TERRORISM. PRECHTL
INDICATED FIRST PHASE OF SUCH ACTION SHOULD BE WARNINGS AGAINST
GOVERNMENTS THAT ACCEPT TERRORISTS WITHOUT
PUNISHING THEM; IF WARNINGS WERE UNHEEDED, BOYCOTT MEASURES
SHOULD FOLLOW. ITF WILL THEREFORE SPONSOR SYMPOSIUM
IN FRG IN SPRING 1978 TO DISCUSS DETAILED PLANS FOR
ANTI-TERRORISM ACTIONS.WOLF

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